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In re Application of:

William D. Honnick

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Serial No.: 08/995,887

Examiner: W. Leader

Filed: December 22, 1997

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF
POLYMERIZEABLE REACTANTS
AND A WATER INCOMPATIBLE
CATALYST SORBED ON AN
INORGANIC PARTICULATE
CARRIER AND POLYMERS
PRODUCED THEREBY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

GRANT OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent, hereby verifies that ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 1997 at Reel 8914, Frame 0967 to ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA, INC., and the change of name of ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA, INC. to

ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. on June 19, 2000. The undersigned certifies that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.

The undersigned hereby grants its associate power of attorney to

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as its attorney with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national state of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

"AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF POLYMERIZABLE REACTANTS AND A WATER INCOMPATIBLE CATALYST SORBED ON AN INORGANIC PARTICULATE CARRIER AND POLYMERS PRODUCED THEREBY"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

_____ was described and claimed in PCT International Appln. No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. 1.56(a).

_____ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

X no such applications have been filed.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

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Inventor's signature William D. Honnick

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Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40 (\$40 per patent) Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2717.

Statement and Signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrument is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Nicholas J. DeBenedictis

Name

Nicholas J. DeBenedictis

Signature

12/22/97

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, I, William D. Honnick, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **"Aqueous Dispersions of Polymerizable Reactants and a Water Incompatible Catalyst Sorbed on an Inorganic Particulate Carrier and Polymers Produced Thereby"** (Atty. Docket No. IR 3448 NP) for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been duly executed by me on even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, Elf Atochem North America, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a place of business at 2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-3222, hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States and foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, I have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor and the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to me by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters

Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made. And I do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents, U.S.A., to issue said Letters Patent when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree with the assignee that I have a full and unincumbered title to the invention herein assigned, which title I warrant unto the assignee, and I further agree that I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States or foreign Letters Patent for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date indicated below.

William D. Honnick
William D. Honnick

March 18, 1997
Date

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